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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/548,946

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For: FLIP CLIP ATTACH AND
COPPER CLIP ATTACH ON MOSFET
DEVICE

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: N. Parekh

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2811

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 18, 2003, and as a supplement to the Amendment filed on August 15, 2003 (via certificate of mail) attached is a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with Exhibits A and B.

In the Office Action, pending claims 5-6 were rejected as obvious over Crowley et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,459,147), Williams et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,307,756), and Temple et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,103,290). Crowley et al. has a U.S. filing date of March 27, 2000. As indicated at paragraph 4 of the Declaration, claims 5-9 were reduced to practice prior to March 27, 2000. Pursuant to MPEP § 715.07, the dates on the exhibits establishing evidence of reduction to practice have been blocked off. Accordingly, withdraw of the obviousness rejection is requested and a Notice of Allowability is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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